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UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. evening service.
The Subject for this week's service is "John's Vision of God Enthroned."
The Men's Own will hold their meeting in the Primary Public School room at 2 p.m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Itemized Statement of Hospital Receipts for December, 1922

In our last issue we published December hospital receipts in bulk form. As this might lead to misunderstanding we give the itemized amounts contributing to the total amount for December:

Hospital operating receipts	15 00
Donations	20 00
R.M. Mantario	20 00
Sharrow U.F.W.A.	15 00
I.O.D.E. meet acct.	2 80
Village of Empress, water, coal, acct.	22 75
Woman's Institute, Dec. board acct.	3 00
W.M.S. Dec. milk acct.	5 00
	\$83 55
Bal. on hand from Nov.	89 15
	\$172 70

Has Broken Arm

Mrs. John L. Stoudt, who is at present in Calgary, has lost her arm, which she hurt recently in a fall, examined under X-Rays. It was discovered a bone of the forearm was broken near the elbow; the injured limb is now in a plaster cast. Mr. Stoudt is having his eyes treated and has good hopes of having his sight much improved.

Alf Housego, returned from a trip to Moose Jaw, on Wednesday.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services in St. Mary's Church on February 5th, (5th Sunday after Epiphany).
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
2:30 p.m., Sunday School.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

Delights Vulcan Audience

Vulcan, Jan. 5.—The Vulcan citizen's hand opened the 1922 season in fine style on New Year's Day, when a concert was given in the opera house after evening service at the church. The members provided the record crowd, with some delightful music. Mrs. Dal. McQueen, of Lethbridge, was the vocalist, and her rendering of "My Task" was vociferously applauded, the singer responded with, "A Perfect Day." (Mrs. Del. McQueen was formerly Miss Irene Pullin, of Empress.)

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Receiver and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the village of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

The South-west Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Twenty-five (25), Range One (1), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty, his successors or assigns, all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

Terms of sale to be 20 percent cash at the time of the sale and the balance on credit in the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a usual reserved bid and on such all circumstances save those to be known at the time of sale.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about four miles north of the village of Shalibo, and that it contains about 160 acres of land, the soil being a chocolate clay with clay subsoil. There are no improvements on the said land.

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The Prairie Chicken Shooting Season

In response to a letter addressed to the Chief Game Guardian from a number of local sportsmen regarding a change in the dates of the season for shooting prairie chicken, the following answer has been received and contains much that will be of interest to many of our readers.

"Sir,—
I beg to advise you that I am very pleased to receive your communication of the 13th inst. and to have the opinion of some of the sportsmen in your district with respect to the open season on Prairie Chicken. No doubt you have both species, that is the Sharp-Tailed and Pinnated Grouse and in all probability the Hungarian Prairie Game has also reached your district, as these birds are spreading over the Province very rapidly.

With respect to the open season on Prairie Chicken, I may say that it is only a few years since these birds were so scarce that a close season was declared. Since I first took over the work of game protection in this province it has been found necessary to declare several close seasons, as the grouse family to which the chicken belong are inclined, and in fact it is a certainty, that they increase and decrease periodically. And the decrease to some extent is due to a semi-migration. I am of the opinion that the majority of sportsmen are prepared, not only when they are out shooting, but at all times, to give the birds a chance for their lives by refraining from shooting during the close season or shooting before the birds take wing. This is as it should be, but I am afraid that through thoughtlessness some of these same sportsmen feel that the bird is too wild during the last half of the month of October to provide as good shooting as though the season were open during the first half of the month. I may say that our open season corresponds with the season in the Province of Saskatchewan and is several days longer than the season in Manitoba. I believe that Alberta has a greater number of prairie chicken than any other province or state on the North American Continent.

The greater number of birds are to be found in the brushy and wooded areas of the Province although a limited number are to be found in the prairie sections as well.

Considering the question of an open season from a provincial-wide standpoint we are compelled to consider the representations of those interested from all sections of the Province. Those sportsmen in your district are the only ones from the prairie country who have suggested that any change should be made in the open season.

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February 14, 15, 16 Are Bonspiel Dates

A meeting of the members of the Empress Curling Club, took place in the rotunda of the Empress Hotel, on Monday, January 30.

It was decided to hold a bonspiel. The dates set were, February 14, 15 and 16. There will be offered for competition, the C.S. Pingle Trophy, J. N. Anderson Cup, N. D. Storey Cup, Dr. MacCharles Shield will be offered for Consolation Competition. These events will all be open competitions. Local men who are non-members, may compete, but will be assessed a small entry fee.

All risks are to be thrown open, but as far as possible, the endeavor will be to keep the risks as constituted at present.

Buffalo

Mr. F. W. Hughes, is spending a few weeks in Penitentiary, B.C.

Mrs. M. L. Edgington, was the hostess for the Buffalo Woman's Institute, on January 11, 1922. A luncheon was served at one o'clock after which the meeting was called to order. After the roll call, which was responded to by humorous anecdotes, the regular business was transacted the Sec. received a letter from the Hospital Aid at Empress which was laid over until next meeting. A committee was named to prepare a program for the ensuing year.

Mr. Salzwedel then gave a talk and read resolutions on incorporating Community Hall, at Buffalo, in which the members followed by a discussion. It was unanimously voted to favor incorporation, and the Institute voted to give \$5 towards same.

Miss Ruth Edgington was the guest of Miss Thelma Gravett, recently.

A meeting was called, January 18 in the Community Hall to hear the reports of the building committee and others. At

ATLEE

Atlee, January 25.

Mr. Geo. Dalbrech is an Empress visitor, this week.

The delegates who were in attendance at the U.F.A. annual convention at Calgary last week, have all returned and given a good account of the convention. The U.F.A. have decided to have a literary program in connection with their regular meetings, from now on until spring.

January 27
Tom Howles was in Atlee again, purchasing cattle for shipment to Calgary.
The dance given in the U.F.A. Hall last night was well attended in spite of the cold weather, and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The fact of the Govt. putting in a bridge at Bindloss, which is only the matter of a few miles from the one at Empress, when there is a distance of seventy miles from Bindloss west to the next bridge, looks like very poor judgment on the part of those responsible for such a gross misarrangement of justice to the people who live across the river in this seventy mile stretch. The people of Atlee and vicinity are sore and justly so. They now propose to petition the Govt. for a bridge.

Let me say "again," for the powers that be at Edmonton, were presented with a big petition from here about a year ago. This district was given every encouragement that a bridge would be forthcoming. The conditions here are such this meeting seven trustees were elected. About forty people were in attendance, all donors towards the hall. A whist drive and dance was held in the evening. There will be an entertainment about February 10—a program and play to raise money, to complete the hall.

that the claims of this district should have had further consideration from the Govt. on the bridge proposition. Last Fall during the grain marketing season the river was so low that the ferry wouldn't work, hence the farmers had to attempt to ford the river. Some of them got stuck in sand dunes or sand pockets, and lost part or all of their loads. Others would not attempt to ford it, but drove twice the distance, marketing their grain at Cereal or Chinook. It is to be hoped the Govt. will look into the conditions here and will make the necessary appropriation for a bridge here this season. [Ed. Note—regarding expressions of opinions in correspondence columns, while we are pleased to receive communications, we do not necessarily endorse same.]

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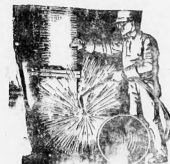
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Dairy Farming In Western Canada Is Making Rapid Progress

It has been said that an agricultural country can never reach its maximum state of development until its farmers engage extensively in dairying. This principle is now universally recognized, and the countries following the best farming methods are those producing the highest per capita output of milk, butter and cheese.

Western Canada has proved many times over that she can produce the best hard wheat in the world, and now she is equipping her neighbors that she can send them butter of just as fine a quality as her grain. Her farmers are gradually being persuaded that the most economical way to market their products and other crops is in the form of livestock and dairy products, and practical demonstration is proving this. Dairying in the last few years a phenomenon growing in the number of dairy cows and a wonderful improvement in the quality of dairy products has been witnessed in the Canadian West. At the present rate of progress, the permanent agriculture of these Western Provinces will, in a few years more, be devoted largely to intelligent dairy farming, with its products commanding the highest prices as "No. 1 Canadian Hard Cheese" does today.

Before this can be accomplished, however, it is recognized that Western Canada must produce butter and cheese of a quality that will enable her to compete in the world market with such countries as Denmark, where the science of marketing dairy produce has been the result of long and arduous effort. To do this successfully, the basic product—cream—must not only be of a high quality, but the finished article, for export, must be of a uniform grade and adapted to the palate of the people in the countries where it is sent. This is the problem that is now occupying the attention of dairy experts in all three provinces. What success has attended their efforts may be judged from the fact that a ready market is found for all surplus produce, not only in the provinces of Eastern Canada but also in the United States and Europe.

It was not until 1915 that even Manitoba, although the oldest of the Prairie Provinces, commenced to produce enough butter to do any exporting. In 1919, however, that province sent out 151 carloads, and during the first few months of 1920, 17 carloads of creamery butter were shipped to Chicago, one to New York, one to Philadelphia, and two to Nova Scotia, besides a number of carloads to Eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast. Saskatchewan is following closely in the footsteps of her sister province, and during the first nine months of 1920, shipped 51 carloads of product, 42 of which went to Eastern Canada and seven to points in the United States. From a production of just over two million pounds of butter, Alberta now has an annual output of more than twelve million pounds of creamery butter, and during the year steadily every year. A large proportion of this naturally finds its way to the export market.

In 1910, Alberta produced 2,315,000 pounds of butter, Saskatchewan, 1,545,638 pounds, and Manitoba, 2,450,497 pounds—a total of 6,311,135 pounds. In 1920, ten years later, the production of these three provinces had increased between eight and nine hundred per cent. to 52,375,000 pounds. The total value of dairy products was more than \$14,000,000.

In spite of such progress, however, the dairy industry is only in its infancy in the Prairie Provinces, and there is much to be accomplished before these provinces can hope to reach their height of production. What has been done is but a foundation on what may still be accomplished. Western Canada's most pressing need is more farmers and more stock. To these she offers a great opportunity. For the dairymen she has cheap land, growing heavy crops of grasses and feeders, a suitable climate and excellent marketing facilities, ensuring clean production and a good price for the finished product. With these assets and a more closely settled population there is no reason why Western Canada should not make her place among the dairy countries of the world.—By F. J. Cowdery, Calgary, Alberta.

Preparedness

Minister—Your baby was very good at the christening. I'm a member of a club behaving so well. Mother—I've been practicing on him for a week with the watering can.

Too many men who boast of being self-made seem to have been interrupted before the job was finished.

Earliest form of barroom dancing was the quadrille, started about 1815.

Trappers Making Money

Expect Good Fur Trapping Season in North Country

Trapping—the business of the north country for the next few months—is in full swing and many trappers are well established on their trap lines again. Muskrat trapping has been going along briskly and it is expected that 100,000 pelts will be marketed in the Fall. Reports state that the catch is good every where. Traders and buyers have been paying over a dollar for muskrat skin, while one buyer figures that a muskrat is worth more than a bushel of wheat and worth about as much as four bushels of oats.

Recently a number of fur buyers, with a sum of \$50,000 in cash between them, left Le Pas for the north to buy furs along the Hudson Bay railway. The train stops at each trading post for only a few minutes and in this brief period the fur buyers must rush upon the trade or trapper if any are to be had. The fur buyers are about to take the train for the north. This manner of trading comes about the element of chance as late prospects, close examination of the furs, and the buyers can only hastily see them and make their offer. The method of buying has been in vogue since the days when buyers have been known to return here with as high as \$40,000 worth of pelts.

Famous Convict Ship Will Visit Canadian Port

Ocean Liner Transported Men, Women and Children to Australia

The only ship of the once notorious "felon fleet," which between the years 1871-1883 transported over 367,000 men, women and children convicts from Great Britain to Australia, Rome, the Success, now on a tour of the world, will touch at Montreal, making a stay of several weeks at the opening of the next navigation season, according to a letter received from the D. D. Smith, Superintendent of the Success. Built in 1790 and was the commodore of the felon fleet, otherwise known as "The Ocean Hell," she is in no digress change from her original state and aboard are shown the staterooms, the whips, the manacles, the branding irons, punishment balls, lead-tipped cat-o'-nines, collar balls and other tortures of the convict. She has been inspected by over 15,000,000 people.

A Universal Alphabet

Would Be Of Great Benefit To All Nationalities

It has been suggested that there be a congress to international conference on the adoption of a universal phonetic alphabet. It is thought that the Roman alphabet should serve as the basis, but that slight alterations should be made in the forms of the letters, which would not interfere with their teaching. Case has been made in their present shape, in which there be indicated the precise sound of the letters they stand. Such an alphabet, it is maintained, would enable anyone to pronounce correctly at a glance the words of a foreign tongue, because the spelling, apart from a few special sounds, would be the same as in his own language. There is said to be no language so hindered by its spelling as the English.

Early Prisons

In ancient times prisons were private affairs used to remove rivals or enemies. The first application of the prison system in Great Britain as a punishment for crime came in the establishment of workhouses in London in 1552. Prisons started as reform institutions in 1701, when Pope Clement XI. organized the criminal gang of the Hospital of St. Michael in Rome, as a means to aid the criminal rather than punish him.

A Close Second

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me that he was a physician."

"Not at all."

"I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."

"You misunderstood me, I'm sure, I said he followed the medical profession."

Ghost Language

A man pretended to have seen a ghost, and was asked what it said to him. "I could not understand what it said," replied the man, "for it evidently spoke one of the dead languages, and I did not learn them at school."

The one great drawback about loafing is the unsatisfactory compensation.

New Machine Sells Tickets

Also Makes Change and Saves Time and Labor

A machine for the rapid issue of railway tickets was being demonstrated at Manchester, Eng. The idea is quite simple. Outside the "battery" are slots in the walls, and below each slot is a small box containing a ticket. The traveller puts his coin in the penny, twopenny or threepenny slot, and the ticket shoots out into the receptacle. If he puts a shilling into the twopenny slot three tickets emerge. If he puts a shilling into the twopenny slot, the ticket and a penny change. He need not have two pennies for the twopenny ticket. Four halfpennies will do, and though it is hardly fair to work the brains of the machine, it accepts farthings, but it is of no use to feed it with half or foreign coins. These are returned.

All the work is done by the operator in the box, who stands at the levers and shoots out the tickets at a rate as fast as the coins tumble into a receptacle below the levers. Those who weighed the machine at work, and among them were railway men, said that undoubtedly the invention would prove a valuable asset, especially during the rush hours.

Saskatchewan Fisheries

Fresh Water Product to Value of \$300,000 Annually in Province

The importance of the fresh water fisheries in Saskatchewan is indicated by the fact that approximately \$300,000 worth of fish are being caught in the lakes of this province and marketed annually, according to a report of the Department of Labor and Industries just published.

A considerable amount of money has been spent on the development of the fish business, the total investment in boats, gear, smoke houses, nets and other implements being \$54,456.

The most popular fresh water fish on the market in the province is white fish. The total catch of this class of fish during the last fiscal year was \$1,559,600 pounds, valued at \$215,863. This represents about two-thirds of the total fish catch of the province, the remainder of the catch being distributed between gold eye, mullets, pickerel, pike, sturgeon, trout and salmon.

The greatest field for marketing purposes is the gold eye. Just one ton of this fish was caught and marketed during the year, its value being \$210.

Gurnsey Cattle Association

The first Gurnsey Cattle Association in Canada has been formed at Patricia, Alta., by a number of farmers interested in dairying. Arrangements have already been made to have two carloads of Gurnsey cattle shipped to members of the association.

Beet Sugar in Canada

There are now three sugar factories in Canada, which produce sugar from Canadian sugar beets. They are situated in Western Ontario. Their annual production is about 25,000,000 pounds. About 15,000 acres are cultivated to beets.

No matter how badly you may have the rheumatism, you are sure to meet some one who has had it worse.

When the man who is able to distinguish between a woman's show of friendship and a desire to flirt.

WESTERN EDITORS

Attending School in Canada

Twelve Thousand Indian Children Attending School in Canada

There were 12,558 Indian children attending Indian schools throughout the Dominion during the past year, of which number somewhat the larger portion were girls. According to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs there were 255 Indian schools in operation, 253 being day, 58 boarding and 15 industrial. This shows an increase of five schools over the previous year. The total enrollment in the day schools was 7,775; in the boarding schools 4,156, and in the industrial schools 1,627. The average attendance in the three classes of schools was 8,723, an increase of 1,091 over the previous year.

Educating the Indian

The course of study in that prescribed for the provincial, public and separate schools and is strictly adhered to.

Land for farming and gardening purposes as provided at practically all the residential schools. The pupils are thus enabled to get a general knowledge of agriculture. The granting of assistance to graduates to be continued. Upon leaving school an Indian girl may be given a sewing machine or household furniture; a boy may receive a goat, cattle, horse, implement, harness or building material. During the year under review 24 girls and 11 boy pupils were assisted to the extent of \$2,533.31.

The outlay on Indian education from parliamentary appropriation during the year amounted to \$1,125,494.63, of which \$18,000 was for the province of British Columbia and \$208,000 in Ontario.

Dominion Will Supply Five Million Trees

Forestry Farm Plans Distribution for Planting in 1923

Five million trees are to be distributed among the farmers of the three prairie provinces from the Dominion Forestry Farm for planting in the spring of 1923, according to an announcement published by Norman M. Ross, superintendent of the farm.

To secure these trees, Mr. Ross points out it is necessary to have applications sent in to him at Indian Head before March 1, 1922. The applications are required to be made a year ahead in order that the department may be satisfied that a year's preparation of the soil is made before the trees are put into the ground on the farms.

Canada's Wheat Wizard Helps Western Farmers Through His Experiments

England and France

Canada's Wheat Wizard

Discussing the grant of a new coat of arms to the Dominion, the Daily Telegraph in a long editorial recently said there was a time not long ago when eminent men protested against the introduction of heraldry to the status of the Empire overseas. Heraldry, however, has yet a purpose which saves men and nations from many of the blunders of ignorance, condones their strength in times of danger, and inspires them to new enterprises.

Canada is the one state in the modern world, claims the Telegraph, which may claim both England and France as her parents. The golden lion and the golden fleur-de-lis of the great deeds of the French pioneers, Cartier and Champlain, La Salle and Frontenac, of the strife on the heights of Abraham between Wolfe and Montcalm; and the development of the western lands of the great Dominion by the English and the Scots. No one will contest the right of the Scottish union to a place on the Canadian flag. The deeds that the Scotchmen have done in the Dominion and for the Dominion are written large, as her motto says, "A mari usque ad mare."

Emigration and Empire

Folly of Allowing British Citizens to Go to Foreign Countries

"The statement of the Empire are at last awake to the folly of allowing British citizens to go to foreign countries when the empty hands of Australia, New Zealand and Canada are crying for population," the Telegraph writes. "On the further development of such a policy the future of the Empire very largely depends. The United Kingdom had capital and surplus population, the Dominion offer land and opportunity. The problem of redistributing population and concerning British capital for the development of the young countries overseas will not prove insuperable if it is approached in this Empire spirit, and its solution will contribute much not only to the safety but the prosperity of the British nation."

Russians Coming to Canadian West

Former Powerful Families Contemplate Farming in Prairie Provinces

Several wealthy Russians are negotiating terms for tracts of irrigated land in the southern districts of Alberta, and the Russian Government has already agreed to secure a half section. In the days of the Czar, this Russian was employed in the diplomatic service, but was forced to flee with a number of his compatriots to Japan. He is the advance guard of five other Russian families who are finding the prospect of coming to the prairie to farm.

With the Corner of His Eye A Scotch laborer was sleeping out of the yard during working hours, but he was wakened when he ran into the boss.

"Hallo!" said the latter impatiently, "were you looking for me?"

"Ay," replied Sandy, "I was looking for ye, but I dinna want to find ye."

Alberta Cattle Are Winners

Every animal sent to the Chicago Livestock Show from the province of Alberta was a winner. Exhibits included Shortbourn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses. Among the cattle awarded was the "Alberta Wonder," a prize awarded by the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association trophy for mares, won by Hamilton Brothers, of Innisfail.

Of Two Evils

"Gosh—I thought my killing I'd be to see off it is got."

Leaves—that ain't you afraid of microbes?"

"Gosh—Well, yes, but not so much as I am afraid of bad money—Spare Moments."

Big Timber Deal

A timber limit at Chilliwack, B.C., is reported sold for \$600,000, by Alex. A. Cameron of Buckingham, Quebec, to the Westminister Mills. The property has been held by McFarlane family for 32 years. McFarlane said he has extensive holdings on Vancouver Island.

People do wrong in trying to convince when they know very well they're right.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

A further tribute to the prowess of Mr. Stager Wheeler in wheat production is given by the Olean (N.Y.) Herald in a recent editorial. It says:

"Stager Wheeler, the Olean wheat wizard, gets thirty dollars a bushel for Early Triumph, his new variety of steel wheat. It ripens ten days earlier than any other wheat and yields eight to ten bushels more to the acre."

That helps all farmers, by increasing their possible profits; it also moves the wheat belt one hundred miles farther north, putting millions of acres under cultivation.

Wheeler, on his Saskatchewan farm, has a wheat production record of eighty-two bushels an acre. In international exhibitions he has won the world's championship five times. When his wheat and Luther Thurston will be the outstanding feature of our time, when a really civilized posterity rewrites history and puts wars and other things where they belong—on a back seat.

The record of Mr. Wheeler, whose residence is at Rosetown, Central Saskatchewan, is known to all students of agriculture.

The editor of this publication has been the beneficiary of his rapid rise to the top of the wheat world. In 1912, his exhibit was awarded at the New York World Show the \$10,000 gold prize donated by the Canadian government. It was the best bushel of hard spring wheat grown in North America, and a telegram of congratulation was sent to him on his success. When the presentation of the prize was later made, a banquet tendered to him by the Canadian Club at Calgary, his exhibit was the first of the receipt of the telegram.

"My dear, as many of you know," he said, "I situated quite a little distance from the railway station. My wife and I, every evening, had been discussing our financial situation which was indeed anything but satisfactory. Though I had already then, won several prizes and had a surplus of potato diggers, drills, harrows, reapers and other farm implements, I regretted the ready cash to carry out experiments I was making; I mused wondering what I should do; we went to bed, disappointed."

"My dear, I'd like a knock on the front door sent me grumbling down to see who it was; what was my surprise and joy on opening the telegram which the boy delivered, to learn that we were richer by \$10,000 and in possession of ample means to carry out our experiments. It enabled me to go to town and seemed the very hand of Providence. It hastened me to the station and that hard work, perseverance and unfaltering courage—the essentials of all true success—are the surest road to success."

Swine For Peace River

Pure Bred Saskatchewan Stock Born to Surrounding Communities

Serbia bred on the Saskatchewan national farm are finding their way into the Peace River country as a result of the policy of breeding pure bred stock. The first of the pure bred sows raised on the various national farms have already been disposed of and 23 pure bred Yorkshire sows have been sold from the Prince Albert fall farm, and the meat animal farm at North Battleford, to the sheep and swine division of the federal livestock branch for resale to farmers in the Peace River country in Alberta. These hogs were all young and were of the satisfactory price of \$30 a head.

"The increase of pure bred stock at national farms was the result of the 'herb farms,'" said Mr. McNab, "has been a boon to the surrounding communities, and the fact that the Federal Government is so interested in the best type of bacon hogs for the Peace River district, should have made such a policy a success. It has been a source of much satisfaction to the Department of Public Works."

Ship Chilled Meat Via Panama

According to the Panama Canal record 5,600 tons of wheat from the Canadian Pacific coast passed through the canal between January 31 and August 31 en route to European ports. A consignment of 190 tons of mutton from Vancouver is said to have been the first shipment of chilled meat from Canada to Europe by way of the canal.

The oldest building in Rio de Janeiro is the Church of St. Sebastian, begun two years after the city was founded in 1565.

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Red Cross Relief Work

In order that they may carry on the work of supplying clothing relief in the many needy districts of the Province, a work which has been requested of

them by the Government, the Red Cross Society is making an appeal for funds. This appeal is supported by Premier Greenfield in a letter sent to the various newspapers of the Province.

The Red Cross Society has in hand this tremendous work and needs funds to successfully carry it through until the end of the winter. Over 5,000 individuals have been helped by the Society to date and the applications continue to pour in.

Donations to the fund should be made to the nearest Red Cross local unit, or to the headquarters, O'Sullivan Block,

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Ladies Aid, Eye Hill.	
Provest,	80 00
Total to date	1120 25

CAVENDISH

Friday, Jan. 27.

The U.F.A. held their regular meeting in the hall. The report of the Convention was given by the delegates and proved of great interest to all present. This was followed by the report of the hall committee, which was given by Mrs. A. B. Plowman and was appreciated very much by all of the members and visitors. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the delegates, Mrs. Tom Glen and Mrs. Plowman. The meeting was then adjourned.

The meeting was followed by an enjoyable dance. The crowd was not large owing to weather conditions. The dance broke up about 4 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held in the Hall on Saturday, January 28.

Nine members were present. The bad weather deterred many from being there. Arrangements for a play to be put on by the Juniors at a concert to be held in the near future, were made.

The ones appointed to take the various parts were—Ray Plowman, Willie Webster, Burton Plowman, Jessie Webster and Elsie Hawkins.

The meeting which had been an interesting one was then adjourned. The next meeting will be held in the hall on February 11 at 3 p.m.

The next meeting of the Senior U.F.A. will be held in the hall on February 17. There will be a "Mock Trial" put on by some of the members entitled "An Hour in the Court," which will be followed by a dance.

Mr. Roetter's sale of effects took place in his house on January 28. Mr. L. Johnson purchased a number of household goods and a small hand bag. The last purchase caused a roar of laughter among the ladies. Mr. Johnson is thinking very seriously of matrimony in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. W. Roetter left for Washington, U.S.A., on January 30.

There are now twenty-four

pupils attending the Cavendish school.

C.G.I.T.

Three meetings, On;
Three meetings, Off;
Now you've got your pin.
Now you've not.
The C.G.I.T. Club will meet in the school room next to the Post Office, Wednesday, February 8, at 7.30 p.m., all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. K. Sutherland, of Cavendish, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Anderson.



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Marvels Of Science

Light Has Been Stored and the Earth Weighed

One of the latest marvels of science is the discovery of a method for storing sunlight.

The scientists' apparatus, Lord Chiffchaff, of Chudleigh, tells a London paper, "collects the ultra-violet rays during the hours of light and stores them in an otherwise dark room at night. The effect is almost that of daylight itself, except that no centre of light can be traced."

Thus the time may not be far distant when for those who wish it, night may be abolished and life become one unbroken day.

No less marvellous is it that it should be possible to weigh the earth we live on; and yet this has been done by the simple medium of a balance, from each end of which was suspended a fifty-pound weight, with a block of metal weighing 30 pounds placed beneath one of them.

By this means Professor Forthing, the famous scientist, discovered that the density of the earth is approximately half and a half times that of water—from which it follows that the weight of our planet is roughly 6,000,000,000,000,000 (trillion) tons. When we consider that a million ton is a trillion as one record is to 20,000 tons, we get a staggering idea of our earth's weight.

As well as this, evidence has discovered the secrets of stars so remote that compared with their neighbours they are a million times brighter than the sun, though it is some 80,000 miles from us, in a "next-door" neighbour. Although the star Arcturus has a volume equal to a millionth of the sun, it is ten thousand times brighter than our own great luminary, it is so remote from us that it may be said to have reached us today and travel with a speed of 186,000 miles to the second, will not reach us until the spring of 1947.

Men Who Outrun Horses

New Mexico Indians Have Wonderful Powers of Endurance

In the days of the "Wild and Woolly West," plainsmen and travelers by overland wagons held to the belief that long journeys could be made more speedily by man, foot than by horseback. In the U.S. army the impression is general that the infantry can outtravel the cavalry on long grinding marches, but to Santo Domingo Indians of New Mexico belongs the credit of chasing wild horses over the ranges of hills until the animals are exhausted and submit to capture. No marauder runners have ever been recruited from this tribe of the Rio Indians, for the wonderful power of endurance of the runners of the tribe is little known outside of the district immediately surrounding their village.

These runners of the Santo Domingo tribe are race of fleet-footed sprinters. Like all tribes of American Indians, they have accepted the nomadic travelling life of the country where they live. The Rio Indians of the Dakotas are horsemen. The Santo Domingos have been warriors since time always. Their mode of life shows the result of generations of footmen. Great chests, almost without wheels, are rolled down to slender waists, while sinewy calves proclaim the strength to hold to a hard run.

By their chase of the bands of wild horses owned by the tribe are matters of necessity. The enormous stretches of broken country where the horses graze, and the untamed aspects of animals, many of which have not been touched by man in their several years of existence in the hills, make it necessary to wear the creatures out and run them down.

Sir Adam Beck

Understands Horses

Made Soldier's Mount Task Correct

Attitude for "Charge"

In the early winter of 1916, in the military camp in Queen's Park, London, Ontario, a soldier was very anxious to have his photograph taken mounted on a horse. But his comrade with the camera was having a hard time getting the horse to stand right up, yuck up his ears, and have the correct attitude generally for a soldier's "charge."

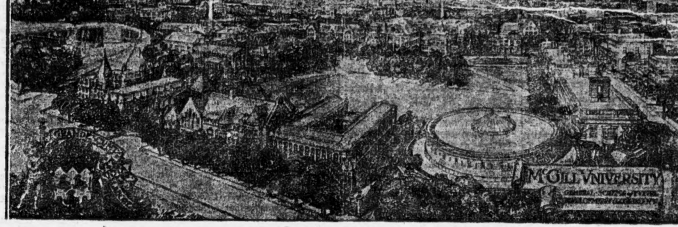
The photographer told him when he was ready, and the gentleman, taking off his Christy hat, hanged it over on the ground, causing the horse to yuck his ears. In the meantime the shutter clicked. And then Sir Adam Beck, for it was he, walked away smiling.

A man never realizes what a sponge he is until he falls into a puddle of water.

W. N. U. 1401

McGill Gill a Hundred Years Old

McGill University, as it will appear when the proposed extensions are completed.



McGill University, as it will appear when the proposed extensions are completed.

Winter Flowering Bulbs

How Flowering Bulbs May Be Cultivated During the Winter Months

Instruction and advice on their growth and treatment.

The Age Of Methuselah

He May Not Have Lived So Very Long in Opinion Now

There is nothing whatever disclosed by history or scientific research to indicate that the span of human life at any period was much greater than the Plinian's limitation of three scores and ten years, writes Dummet Campbell Hall, in the New York Evening Post.

There has always been a certain amount of doubt, even among the most ardent believers in the literal truth of all Biblical statements, as to the great age attributed to the patriarchs—Methuselah's 969 reported years, for instance. The period of a single lunation is the longest period acceptable to the reasonable mind is not, however, so difficult after all, even without attempting to dispute the accuracy of the Bible figures. It resolves itself into the simple question of how long was a year?

In earliest times the moon was used for reckoning time, and there is a well-remembered theory that the period of a single lunation is the greatest measure of time used; in other words, that a "year" was simply the period of a moon-cycle, or 29 1/2 days. Thus Adam's 969 "years" of life works out as 75 1/2 years, or we may measure time, which will strike most persons as a much more reasonable figure.

Figured on the same basis, Methuselah was actually 78 1/2 years of age at the time of his death, a very advanced age for Eastern lands. David placed a reasonable maximum of life at 70 years, and it is incredible that such changes could have taken place between the times of the earlier patriarchs and David's generation as to reduce the life of man by eleven-twelfths. It is to be noted also that in the earlier writings no reference is made to divisions of a "year" which would correspond to months.

The next stage in the marking of time is supposed to have been through the discovery of the equinoxes in the spring autumn, winter and summer. This would give a year consisting of five months of 30 days each. On the basis of a year of 150 days, Abraham's 175 years work out at 72 and Isaac's 180 years at 74.

The next stage in the marking of time was by the Egyptians, who began that a complete period was made up of two of the previous "years," in one of which the days were longer than the nights, and in the other the nights longer than the days.

A New Triple Alliance

We believe that no national action would more certainly ensure the peace of the world than a formal pact binding America, France and England, and such other nations as may desire inclusion, in an alliance sworn to maintain peace. The preliminary to such a compact must, of course, consist in the settlement of all causes of international friction, and the event the question of the limitation of armaments would assume another and a much more hopeful aspect.—London Morning Post

Not Pats of Approval

Wife Joe, your mother got talking this afternoon about what kind of a boy you were. He said your school teacher used to put you on the back of his chair every time you were naughty.

Boston Phraseology

"Hay down, pup. Lay down. That's doggie. Lay down, I tell you."

"Mister, you'll have to say 'Lay down.' He's a Boston terrier."

Extent of His Generosity

Small Gift—Give me a bite of your candy.

Small Boy—No fear! That you may eat me while my mouth's sticky.

Why Airships Are Costly

Material Used Under Old Construction Was Very Expensive

The astonishing fact that over three quarters of a million can be constructed—under the old system of construction—to the building of an airship of the 1.5 m type, which was recently destroyed while flying over New York, was disclosed during the hearing of a claim by the Royal Commission of awards in London last July.

For the making of the gas bags no fewer than 125,000 gold-beater's skins were required, and as only one of the skins can be obtained from each animal, a wholesale slaughter of oxen was necessary.

Then came the invention, which halved the number of skins required, and in respect of which Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., made their claim. At the beginning of the war two or three layers of gold-beater's skins had to be used on each balloon, and the Vickers method now adopted by a British air ministry, necessitated only a single layer of fabric, coated with rubber's alkali, and one layer of gold-beater's skin, coated with a peculiar liquid oil varnish. Under the old system the cost was approximately £10,000; under the new method £2,120, a saving of £4,880 on each airship. Messrs. Vickers claimed on 10 airships, a representative saving of about £50,000.

Canada's New Flag

Symbol of the Maple Leaf Is Well Justified

Even modern badges are not always to be explained by the light of reason. It is not a sufficient cause for America's eagle that George Washington's crest was a raven. But there are some not only women in history, they are part of national consciousness; they serve the worst emblem of a nation. The Canadian flag is a man's fancy may have chosen them, they have been, like the maple leaf with which they are united, by sacrifice. And even the rationalist may admit that the maple leaf is a symbol of sacrifice.

The Southern Cross on the ensigns of Australia and New Zealand. The eagle, they tell us, was born by the rulers of the vanquished Empires of the East long before the Roman legions held it above his ranks. Or all the great States which still reverently blessed an eagle on their banners, only America stands unscathed. The Volski flag, which first wore the deer. He has left no heirs, and their kingdom marches under another flag. The British nation holds by its old allegiance in the Empire which it has built, and the old arms of England and Scotland and France are now considered to be one of the young nation. In whatever organization, no matter how small, in which a man is concerned, we cannot do but the flag of Canada will be among the foremost in honor.—London Daily Telegraph.

Sent Fire Alarm By Wireless

The fire alarm sent by radio from New York came from the police box John P. Hyman.

The Hyman was cruising past 60th Street, when William Lee, radio operator, saw a blaze near the river. He sent a wireless to Sergeant Piers, in charge of the radio station at Police Headquarters, who notified Fire Headquarters. Within a few minutes two trucks, three engines, two fireboats and two battalion chiefs were on their way to the fire.

Animal Farm Store Age

The minkox is an animal that has come down from the Stone Age. Probably 50,000 of these animals survive in the Canadian Far North. They graze in the open throughout the year and defend themselves from wolves by the "hollow square" formation.

But the omnibus driver draws the line at stage money.

An Aerial Railway

Invention of Glasgow Man Is Interesting to Engineers

Mr. George Lennan, a Glasgow engineer, has invented an "aerial railway," which is intended to be a compromise in methods of locomotion between the modern train and the conventional airship.

The invention, in its application to railway systems, has attracted the attention of engineers associated with leading railway companies, who are interested in its adaptability to the needs of congested areas, and for branch development from the present main lines.

It is claimed for the invention that it need of anything from 100 to 200 miles per hour can be attained, and that at a moderate high speed the car would be actually flying over the ground.

High Civilization Makes Life Easy

Instinct of Semi-Civilized Races Is Not Impaired

One of the evils of our higher civilization is that it makes life too easy. We are not called upon to fully use our five senses, when following our daily avocations. Hence these senses become atrophied. Most of us are half-dead, comparatively short-lived, incapable of the lusty joys of our forefathers, and almost entirely lacking in the finer sense of touch. We do not need to see beyond our noses, to listen over wide spaces; to track a quarry for miles by a faint elusive smell difficult to detect. The barbaric and semi-civilized races of our own day perform what appear really marvellous feats of tracking by scent; yet what they do is simply to exercise the instinct which in us is impaired by our less strenuous life under civilization.

California Has A Large Honey Crop

Fifty Trains Needed to Carry Production of 1921

The bees of California make one-seventh of all the honey produced in the United States, according to a statement in a bulletin issued by the San Francisco chamber of commerce. It is estimated that the 1921 crop of fifty trains of fifty cars each for its transportation. Yet that immense quantity is sold by bee experts for fifty cents a carload, or less, by a dealer gathered. The "raw honey" taken from the blossoms is evaporated by the bee until it holds only 18 per cent of moisture, scientific observers say. While no exact figures can be given, says the bulletin, it is believed there are not less than seven hundred thousand colonies, or hives, of bees in California.

He Might Have Known It

"On my last voyage," a young sailor remarked, "I saw waves forty feet high."

"Get out!" cried an old sailor. "I was at sea for forty years, and I never saw that high."

"Well," the young man remarked, "things are higher now than they used to be."

Chinese newspapers are published in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Aberdeen-Angus Still Winning

Remarkable Showing Made In Eastern and Western Canada By This Breed

At the Calgary Winter Fair in November the Angus breed secured the first for the best fat heifer and the second for the best beef bull.

The Alberta University secured the steer championship on a Loddie, while Miss Muriel Pritchard secured the heifer championship and the champion of the show with her heifer. At Guelph, Ontario, during the first week in December the championship was won by Meadowsdale Tulla, a senior calf bred, fed and exhibited by Howard Pralich, of Forest, Ontario.

The same week in Toronto at the Pat Stock Show the Angus junior yearling steer shown by Geo. Henderson & Son of Guelph, was reserve champion, being beaten only by Trooper's Hereford calf. This is the first time that a Hereford has won in Toronto. In 1915 an Angus was champion. This performance was repeated in 1916 and 1917, while a Shorthorn won in 1918. The Dodge breed secured the championship in both 1919 and 1920 and the Hereford secured it this year. Thus out of the seven last shows at the Toronto Dodge has secured premier honors at five.

German Makers Record In Motorless Plane

Kept Glider in the Air for Twenty-One Minutes

New Zealanders have led the London Air Station, Croydon, via Amsterdam, of the world's record flight in a motorless glider.

Launching himself from a hill in Germany, 1,000 feet high, Herr Klemperer, flying an Aachen glider, kept his motorless machine aloft for the air for no less than 21 minutes. During this time, by skilful manoeuvring in an upward current, he actually rose above his starting point, and the ground where he alighted at the end of the 21 minutes' flight was only 80 feet lower than that from which the glider began.

The previous "world's record" for a motorless flight was 15 minutes. It is understood that this and other German gliders will shortly be seen in Britain, and the success of these machines will tempt British aviators to take an active interest in the problem of gliding.

The ultimate object is to produce an aeroplane with an engine of, say, two and a half horsepower that would make flying as popular as motor cycling.

Setting a Good Example

Drank No Toasts Out of Deference to the Law of the Country

Some of the world's really big men set a good example to all Canadian and Americans who think that one way to "give the visitors a good time" is to break the laws of the country. We need to look to the past at Washington recently. When Marshal Poch landed in the United States on his first visit, he was met by a group of his countrymen. They brought no liquor with him and would not touch a drop of it. General Diaz, Italy's military chief, said the same thing. We need to look to the past, celebrating the Emperor's birthday a few days ago, drank no toasts, and the Emperor himself, who was in the country of which for a few weeks they were the guests. Respect for law is a characteristic of most great men.—Exchange.

Writing Message By Phone

New Device Can Be Used On Any Line

It is now possible to write a message with a hand pen to one station and reproduce the handwriting at another place, the reproduction being accomplished by a minute beam of light which is reflected from the pen.

The sender simply writes down whatever he wishes to send on a roll of paper suspended through his microphone. Ten seconds later the message has been imprinted on a strip of sensitive paper and developed automatically in the receiving device. The apparatus may be used over any telephone or telegraph line already existing.

Two In One Boat

Two Seattle men were talking on a street car.

"I have had the roughest set of bankers of any city in the world," said one. "There isn't one of them who is to be trusted. If I had bankers would go digging sewers and let sewer diggers run the banks our financial matters would be in more competent hands, but we would all die of typhoid or something before the sewers were done."

"Well," the young man remarked, "things are higher now than they used to be."

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Feb. 2

Wheat No 1. Nor.	93	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.60	Oats	.64
Barley	.33	Rye	.60

"Dad" Leonard is in town on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Gilling, provincial health nurse is in town.

Rev. L. J. Tatham has been visiting pastor at Grenfell, Sask. for the past two weeks.

The Senior C.G.T. Girls have decided to make a number of rag mats for the hospital.

Mr. Mitchell, of Medicine Hat, has taken a position here as druggist with the Empress Drug Co.

Messrs W. Engelbrecht and B. L. Dawdy, of Leader, were visiting in town over Tuesday night.

A few young ladies of the town met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Clark, to enjoy a taffy pull Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Castle Combe—will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Paynes, Wednesday, February 8, at 2 o'clock, p.m.—Mrs. J. H. Sturdy, Recording Secretary.

The ladies' of the W.I. will meet in the Municipal Building, on Thursday, February 9, at 3 o'clock.

The ladies' of the I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. G. Boyd, on Tuesday, February 7.

After February 1st, on all orders for coal, before delivery will be made, arrangements for payment must be made at the Office first.—The Empress Lumber Yards.

J. Lundal, of Estuary, is in town this week. It is understood that Mr. Lundal is taking over the management of the yard of the Imperial Lumber Co., at this point.

After successfully defending the "J. Collins' Tankard" (curling trophy) for a series of games, McEachern's rink met defeat at the hands of a rink skipped by "Bill" Pullin. The "Tankard" is a bequest from the estate of the well-known and much lamented John Collins (deceased). Two well-known local men are trustees of the aforesaid trophy.

W. C. Boyd made a trip to Jenner, by auto on Wednesday.

Mr. Muncester gave a very excellent talk at the meeting of the "Men's Own" on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beatty, of Bindloss, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, over Sunday.

F. Fox, of Josephine, was in town on Friday last, for medical attention. He had his foot crushed by a horse falling on it.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hill, of Acadia Valley, on Saturday, January 23, a daughter.

The next meeting of the R.M. of Mantaro, will be held in Chesterfield Hall, NW 10, 23, 27, 3 at 10 a.m. on February 11, instead of February 1, as announced in our last issue.

Bring in your hides before the warm weather comes. I have made arrangements with a Hide and Fur Co. to buy them.—Ralph L. Arthur, Empress Meat Market.

VANDYNE

January 30.
On account of the severe weather, the U.F.A. dance that was to have been held in the Bryant Schoolhouse on Friday, January 27, has been postponed.

Miss Laura Reid, who has been visiting her parents, left last week for Bonaville, where she is to be married. Her brother, Dave, accompanied her.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers for the Bryant School district was held on January 21. The new trustees were George Lambert and Mrs. W. Dooling. Bert Tucker, retiring, and Mrs. A. Brotherton, resigning.

W. R. Hendry has been sick for a few days, having a severe cold.

NOTICE

All Dogs running at large within the precincts of the Village, without a 1922 Dog Tax, will be destroyed after February 1st.

VILLAGE OF EMPRESS

Prairie Chicken Season—cont. son. In many of the districts in the prairie country and in fact from a number of areas of brush country, representations have been made to have the season closed entirely for five years. The reason given for these suggestions is that the prairie chicken is a great destroyer of grasshoppers and certain sections of the Province for the last two years have been suffering from this pest you can readily understand the reasonableness of such a request. On the other hand, in brushy and wooded areas, where grasshoppers have not constituted a menace, sportsmen and even farmers are asking that the season be made for the whole month of October. It is conceded that if the prairie districts were as well supplied with chicken as the wooded areas, the menace from grasshoppers would be greatly reduced.

With respect to the shooting of these birds before the season opens, I may say that the same thing would happen if the season was for two weeks or for the whole month. Some shooters would take advantage of the fact that they were allowed to go out and shoot ducks in September and, where they are not of the law abiding kind, shoot chickens as well. To meet this situation, if I may offer a suggestion, I think it would be a good move for the residents of your district, who are interested in the protection of game, to form a local association, either as a branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association of Calgary or the Northern Alberta Fish and Game Protective League of Edmonton or an entirely independent organization and require all members of the Association to report any infractions of the Game Act that come under their notice, giving names and all particulars. You may think that the Government should provide officers to meet the situation, but with a province as extensive as Alberta, if you give the matter a thought you will realize that this is practically impossible owing to the great cost of paying officers to enforce the law in each district. Although in each district there are voluntary game guardians who are sufficiently public spirited to do something for the protection of wild life, it is none the less true that if the game is to be properly protected that those interested shall take just as much interest and be almost as active as those who have accepted appointments in a voluntary capacity.

I trust that I have made my ideas clear to you and if there is any other point that requires explanation or that you may

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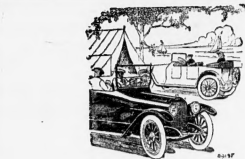
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